IS militants - also Sunnis - control large areas of Iraq and Syria.

The ministry said IS is holding the 65 hostages as prisoners of war. The jihadist group also stole livestock from the tribe, it said.

A senior leader of the tribe, Sheikh Naeem Al Gaoud told the BBC: "The government abandoned us and gave us to Isis on a platter.

"We asked them many times for weapons but they gave us only promises."

First they are tribal fighters and look what prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said about them

A detailed book including references from Quran and authentic ahadith.By Sheikh Abdullah Ibn Kathir Wathila ibn Al-Asqa' reported: I said, "O Messenger of Allah, is it part of tribalism that a man loves his people?" The Prophet said: No, rather it is tribalism that he supports his people in wrongdoing.Source: Sunan Ibn Majah 3949, Grade: Hasan.
Also that Sunni tribe attacked IS first
the prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said that the one who raises against the muslim is a kaffir
Sahih Muslim 101

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